

## Message Text

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TAGS: ETRD, RP  
SUBJECT: TEXTILES: US/GOP BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

REF: (A) MANILA 9116, (B) MANILA 10817

1. TOM SYQUIA OF MFA OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TELEPHONED ECONOMIC COUNSELOR JUNE 28 TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING COVERING SUBJECT AGREEMENT. HE SAID THAT THE GOP'S GARMENT AND TEXTILE EXPORT BOARD WAS NOW FACING THE DIFFICULT SITUATION OF NOT BEING ABLE TO ALLOCATE QUOTAS TO INDIVIDUAL PHILIPPINE EXPORTING FIRMS IN ABSENCE OF FORMAL AGREEMENT. SYQUIA ASKED THEREFORE WHETHER IN VIEW OF THIS OPERATIONAL NEED ON THE PHILIPPINE SIDE THE EMBASSY COULD STIMULATE THE NECESSARY ACTION AT THE WASHINGTON END.

2. SYQUIA SAID ALSO THAT UNDERSECRETARY OF TRADE VICENTE VALDEPENAS PLANS TO PASS THROUGH WASHINGTON THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH MINISTER MIKE SMITH OF STR JULY 3 OR 5 TO DISCUSS THIS MATTER.

3. PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP ON STATUS OF WASHINGTON ACTION ON NEW US/RP FIVE-YEAR TEXTILE BILATERAL  
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EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978 AND WHAT EMBASSY MAY TELL MFA IN THIS REGARD. MURPHY

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